



Massachusetts Department of Public Health Center for Emergency Preparedness

Antibiotic Prophylaxis Checklist

Patient Name:

ID #:

Please circle the appropriate answer and follow the arrow directions.

Age 8 years or less	yes	no	
Pregnant or breastfeeding	yes	no	
Allergic to tetracyclines	yes	no	
Taking methotrexate	yes	no	
Taking Aciterin or retinoids, (e.g. for psoriasis)	yes	no	See <i>doxycycline</i> , page 2

Any yes

Taking theophylline	yes	no	
Allergic to quinolones	yes	no	
Taking oral diabetes meds	yes	no	
Taking oral corticosteroids	yes	no	See <i>ciprofloxacin</i> , page 3

Any yes

Look in CIPROFLOXACIN: CHART 1
if you have NORMAL KIDNEYS.

Look in CHART 2 if you have KIDNEY
PROBLEMS.

Allergic to penicillins	yes	no	
Taking methotrexate	yes	no	See <i>amoxicillin</i> , page 4

Any yes

Look in AMOXICILLIN: CHART 1 if
you have NORMAL KIDNEYS.

Look in CHART 2 if you have
KIDNEY PROBLEMS but are NOT
on dialysis.

Look in CHART 3 if you are on
KIDNEY DIALYSIS.

See site physician or own
physician for antibiotic choice
and dose.

Doxycycline: ALL patients taking this drug

Circle your weight	Your solution or pill	Your dose	How often
2 lbs. to 11 lbs. 1 kg. to 5 kg.	50 mg./5cc.	1 ml. (1/5 tsp.)	Twice a day
11.1 lbs. to 22 lbs. 5.1 kg. to 10 kg.	50 mg./5cc.	2 ml. (1/4 tsp.)	Twice a day
22.1 lbs. to 33 lbs. 10.1 kg. to 15 kg.	50 mg./5cc.	3 ml. (1/2 tsp.)	Twice a day
33.1 lbs. to 44 lbs. 15.1 kg. to 20 kg.	50 mg./5cc.	4 ml. (3/4 tsp.)	Twice a day
44.1 lbs. to 66 lbs. 20.1 kg. to 30 kg.	50 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Twice a day
Over 66 lbs. Over 30 kg.	50 mg./5cc. Or 100 mg. pill	10 ml. (2 tsp.) Or 1 pill	Twice a day

Ciprofloxacin CHART 1: Patients with NORMAL kidneys taking this drug

WARNING: If you are taking THEOPHYLLINE, cut your theophylline dose in half while taking ciprofloxacin.

Circle your weight	Your solution or pill	Your dose	How often
2 lbs. to 11 lbs. 1 kg. to 5 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	2 ml. (1/4 tsp.)	Twice a day
11.1 lbs. to 22 lbs. 5.1 kg. to 10 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	3 ml. (1/2 tsp.)	Twice a day
22.1 lbs. to 33 lbs. 10.1 kg. to 15 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	4 ml. (3/4 tsp.)	Twice a day
33.1 lbs. to 44 lbs. 15.1 kg. to 20 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Twice a day
44.1 lbs. to 66 lbs. 20.1 kg. to 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Twice a day
Over 66 lbs. Over 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc. Or 500 mg. pill	10 ml. (2 tsp.) Or 1 pill	Twice a day

Ciprofloxacin CHART 2: Patients with KIDNEY PROBLEMS (including dialysis) taking this drug

WARNING: If you are taking THEOPHYLLINE, cut your theophylline dose in half while taking ciprofloxacin.

Circle your weight	Your solution or pill	Your dose	How often
2 lbs. to 11 lbs. 1 kg. to 5 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	2 ml. (1/4 tsp.)	Once a day
11.1 lbs. to 22 lbs. 5.1 kg. to 10 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	3 ml. (1/2 tsp.)	Once a day
22.1 lbs. to 33 lbs. 10.1 kg. to 15 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	4 ml. (3/4 tsp.)	Once a day
33.1 lbs. to 44 lbs. 15.1 kg. to 20 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Once a day
44.1 lbs. to 66 lbs. 20.1 kg. to 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Once a day
Over 66 lbs. Over 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc. Or 500 mg. pill	10 ml. (2 tsp.) Or 1 pill	Once a day

Amoxicillin CHART 1: Patients with NORMAL KIDNEYS taking this drug

Circle your weight	Your solution or pill	Your dose	How often
2 lbs. to 11 lbs. 1 kg. to 5 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	3 ml. (1/2 tsp.)	Three times a day
11.1 lbs. to 22 lbs. 5.1 kg. to 10 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Three times a day
22.1 lbs. to 33 lbs. 10.1 kg. to 15 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Three times a day
33.1 lbs. to 44 lbs. 15.1 kg. to 20 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Three times a day
44.1 lbs. to 66 lbs. 20.1 kg. to 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Three times a day
Over 66 lbs. Over 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc. Or 500 mg. pill	10 ml. (2 tsp.) Or 1 pill	Three times a day

Amoxicillin CHART 2: Patients with KIDNEY PROBLEMS (NOT ON DIALYSIS) taking this drug

Circle your weight	Your solution or pill	Your dose	How often
2 lbs. to 11 lbs. 1 kg. to 5 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	3 ml. (1/2 tsp.)	Twice a day
11.1 lbs. to 22 lbs. 5.1 kg. to 10 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Twice a day
22.1 lbs. to 33 lbs. 10.1 kg. to 15 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Twice a day
33.1 lbs. to 44 lbs. 15.1 kg. to 20 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Twice a day
44.1 lbs. to 66 lbs. 20.1 kg. to 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Twice a day
Over 66 lbs. Over 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc. Or 500 mg. pill	10 ml. (2 tsp.) Or 1 pill	Twice a day

Amoxicillin CHART 3: Patients on KIDNEY DIALYSIS taking this drug

Circle your weight	Your solution or pill	Your dose	How often
2 lbs. to 11 lbs. 1 kg. to 5 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	3 ml. (1/2 tsp.)	Once a day
11.1 lbs. to 22 lbs. 5.1 kg. to 10 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Once a day
22.1 lbs. to 33 lbs. 10.1 kg. to 15 kg.	125 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Once a day
33.1 lbs. to 44 lbs. 15.1 kg. to 20 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	5 ml. (1 tsp.)	Once a day
44.1 lbs. to 66 lbs. 20.1 kg. to 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc.	8 ml. (1.5 tsp.)	Once a day
Over 66 lbs. Over 30 kg.	250 mg./5cc. Or 500 mg. pill	10 ml. (2 tsp.) Or 1 pill	Once a day